

WEIRD DREAM DROVE SINGER FROM HER HOME

Pretty Margie Connelly Took Best Clothes and Crucifixes. MISSING SINCE JAN. 12, Imagined She Had Been Called by Dead Parents to Join Them.

What strange message was conveyed to Miss Margaret Connelly, twenty-one years old, of No. 40 Bond street, Brooklyn, while she slept, that induced her to leave home?

What made this pretty young choir singer in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church weep for fifteen minutes after awakening?

What was the mysterious influence of the dream that led her to dress in her best clothes, and taking several small crucifixes, steal silently away from her home?

These are questions that her sister, Mrs. M. Sherman, of No. 28 Bond street, would like to have answered. "We are mystified by this remarkable case," said the sister. "It is inexplicable to us. We know she had a dream that affected her seriously, but we are ignorant of its nature. We presume she had a vision of her father and mother and has left to follow out the message she probably received, in the hope of finding them."

Miss Connelly kept house for her brother William at the Bond street address. Her father and mother died five months ago. She had always been the most obedient of children. She was a regular attendant at mass in the choir. She had what one neighbor described as a "captivating smile" and was exceedingly popular.

Dream Thrice Repeated. Miss Connelly has been missing since Jan. 12. Not the slightest clue has been obtained as to her whereabouts by her sister or brother. They have searched hospitals, the morgue, and, as a last resort, have asked the police to hunt for her.

On the night of Jan. 11, Miss Connelly called on her sister, living across the street, and slept with her that night. At 1 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Sherman was startled by a faint cry, and she jumped up in a fright and exclaimed, "What do I see?"

Believing the girl had committed suicide, Mrs. Sherman told her to sleep again. She went to bed. Then she fell asleep again. Two hours later she awoke with her sister sitting up in bed, weeping.

"What is the matter, Margie?" the sister said. "I have had a strange dream. It was so awfully strange, she replied. She tried to repress her tears, but could not.

Advised to go to sleep again, the girl did so, but awoke the third time. She wept a while and then dressed. She was called by the dead?

Going to her own home, but saying nothing of her intention to her sister, Miss Connelly slipped on her best clothes and left the house. When she did not appear that night the apartment was searched. When her best garments and the crucifix were missing it was presumed she had gone of her own free will.

When Mrs. Sherman told of the strange dream to which the girl had alluded and which had frightened her the night before, superstitious neighbors said they believed she had seen her father and mother in the dream, that they had urged her to meet them somewhere and that she had gone in search of them.

Miss Connelly had grieved much since her parents died, and often wept over them.

Choir Singer Who Thought Dead Parents Called Her



MARGARET CONNELLY

WILL LET FIRES BURN LOW TO GO AND DANCE.

Firemen from All the Big Buildings to Enjoy a Fine Entertainment.

The men who make the wheels go round in the big buildings, the firemen, are very rugged men they are liable to be stricken by dangerous diseases more quickly than other toilers, owing to the sudden changes of temperature to which they are subjected.

ROBBER OF BANKER THREW AWAY WATCH.

Coffey While Under Arrest Is Charged with Another Crime—Loot Is Identified.

Jim Coffey, the old-time crook, whom Detectives Stanford and Stransky arrested last week at No. 216 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street after a

desperate fight, a suspicion of being mixed up in the binding, rapping and robbing of A. Axel, the banker, in his home at No. 15 East Sixty-third street, will not get clear of the police meshes without a run for his money. A new charge was filed against him today.

While the two detectives were dragging their prisoner through the streets, Coffey threw away a lady's gold watch bearing the initials "E. S." One of the sleuths picked it up. To-day's coroner, E. J. O'Connell, of No. 25 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, came to Headquarters and identified the watch as one which he had left at his place for repairs. It was stolen by burglars with other loot valued at \$1,200, only a few hours before the arrest of Coffey took place.

To meet these emergencies the Firemen's Association has a provident fund, which is maintained from the proceeds of their annual ball. This event will take place this year on Saturday night, the 26th inst., in the Grand Central Palace. The ball will be preceded by a fine vaudeville entertainment, furnished by the Actors Protective Union, and the Comman-nance, those famous Irish dancers, will contribute to the success of the affair. The dancers will receive a trophy for the championship honors they won at the games of the association last summer.

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